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Bring in Your Tickets!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their annual distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Ticket No 12,766 drew the $85 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
" " 1,320 drew the $40 Suit made to order.
" " 7,161 drew the $40 Sewing Machine.
" " 9,035 drew the $35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler.
" " 7,211 drew the $25 in Gold.
" " 7,267 drew the $25 Man's Suit.
" " 4,150 drew the $20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers.
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat.
" " 3,015 drew the $15 in Gold.
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit.
" " 103 drew the $10 in Gold.
" " 1,713 drew the $12 large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Iaddle, Court House Block.
" " 7,582 drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat
" " 5,936 drew the $11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" " 11,819 drew the $15 Pants made to order.
" " 7,097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit
" " 5,059 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist
" " 4,207 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk
" " 6,771 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat.
" " 3,638 drew the $10 Morocco Valise
" " 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower.
" " 3,977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 7,076 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" " 10,516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 1,406 drew the No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dilleluut.

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

On hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have per sold on EAST WILLIAM STREET, one door from CASE OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of goods, a valuable lot

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as Lead, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all sorts, sizes and qualities, Colors Dry—In Oil, Distemper—and Japans, Brass and everything in their line. Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz.—Pure Colors, Rolls of Oil Canvas, Paper, Paletto Knives, Phanos, Brushes, Pencils, Ink Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, a stock lot all colors and tints Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gents materials, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Lining and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUR PLUMB WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest city or country residence. "REMEMBER FIRST. For some of our friends have reported but we do no common work. We keep always on hand the best workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 6 d&f

MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than over before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883 d2w0 RANDOLPH & GHER.

CHEAP JAKE

—HAS OPENED A—

New and Second-Hand Store

At No. 115 North Main St., Northwest Corner of Old Square, in P. Perl's Old Stand,

Next door to New Deming hotel, where he will buy and sell and exchange all kinds of New and Second-Hand Goods, such as Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments. Orders by mail promptly attended to. The Highest Cash Price paid for Second-Hand Clothing.

N. B.—I have had sixteen years' experience as a pawnbroker in the United States, and have come to Decatur for the benefit of the community—both rich and poor.

March 3 d1mo C. JACOBS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1884, Jefferson C. Clay and James F. Braden, of Macon, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors of their stock of hardware and stoves, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring Jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, February 16, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Feb. 16, 1884-d3m

$777A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. 'Y411-d&w

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GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 11—dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

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Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.

14-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Swearingen & Shilling is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. W. Swearingen retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by C. F. Shilling, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts.

W. W. SWEARINGEN,
C. F. SHILLING.

17-d2w*

Make a Note of This.

We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, wherein we save the jobber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent, and our customers get the benefit. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-d&wtf

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois. d4-dtf

For the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-d&wtf

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

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Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

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Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

March 22 d&wtf

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.

Telephone 21. f12tf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. March 26, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred, second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEE—Roasted, 5 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORY NUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—16 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—$1.00.

CORN—38 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $5 a ton.

His Scheme for Peace.

A rather slim chap, with rippling canary hair, stepped into a fashionable establishment where arms are sold, and called unto the clerk:

"Have you any self-cocking seven-shooters?"

"Yes," replied the clerk; "would you like to look at them?"

"I would."

In about two minutes the counter was covered with revolvers, and the man with canary hair examined them and said:

"Give me six."

The clerk seemed astonished, but tied up the pistols; at which moment the customer commenced to fan himself with his helmet, and remarked:

"Got any shot-guns?"

"Yes. What kind do you prefer—plain or laminated steel?"

"Doesn't make any difference. Give me about two of each kind."

The clerk thought he had struck a lunatic; but he didn't care whether he took the cash of a sane man or a lunatic. So he tied the guns up, and was about to announce the amount of the bill, when the young man inquired

"Do you keep cannons?"

"We have some nice brass cannons that carry a twenty-pound solid ball," replied the clerk.

"Are they mounted on wheels?"

"They are."

"Then give me three."

The clerk was considerably amazed, but took the order for the cannons down on paper, and said:

"Now, is there anything else you would like to see?"

"Yes; I would like very much to see some daggers."

"We have a fine stock of daggers," replied the clerk, as he placed several specimens on the counter. "Here is one with a solid silver handle which comes a little higher than the others."

"I will take six of the silver-handled ones. Now let me look at a few swords."

"What kind do you want? We have a number of different styles."

"What kind, for instance?" asked the canary-haired youth.

"Well, we have the cavalry saber—"

"Give me two."

"And we have the cutlass."

"The kind used by pirates?" asked the long, slender youth, with a smile that betrayed his anxiety.

"Yes, the very kind."

"I will take six of them."

"Now we have some Turkish cimetars."

"I want four of them. I also want two claymores, just like the one in the window."

The clerk took down his order, and began to fancy how much his employer would think of him for selling such a big bill, when the customer said:

"I want half a dozen Springfield rifles, with bayonets on them."

"I will take your order and fill it tomorrow. Is there anything else?"

"Yes; I want some harpoons and spears."

"Those we have not in stock," said the clerk; "but we can get them and deliver them with the shot-guns."

"Now I want some hand-grenades and dynamite."

"We don't keep them."

"Don't keep them?" replied the customer, in surprise; "don't keep them?"

"No."

"Well, then, send all those things up to my hotel, C. O. D."

The man presented his card to the clerk, who thanked him for purchasing such a nice big bill, and said:

"I hope to see you when you play in New York."

"I play in New York? I don't play."

"Beg your pardon," said the clerk, apologetically; "I thought you were the manager and star of a sensational dramatic company, playing a Far West blood-curdling piece, and that you came for properties—"

"Oh, no," laughed the man with yellow hair; "I am simply going down to Texas to start a paper. There are certain journalistic amenities down there that I desire to observe to the letter. I don't wish to be mistaken for an amateur."—*Pack.*

A Death-Roll of Eight Months.

The astrologists who selected 1883 as a good year for earthquakes, pestilence and accidents seem to have made a hit. During the eight months of the year considerably more than 143,000 lives have been lost in notable disasters, in that taking into account the yellow fever in the South. By simply following the big news of the press dispatches the following table of people killed is made up: Loss of the Cimbria, 431; Milwaukee hotel fire, 80, Poland circus fire, 268; Australian mine flooded, 72; Tehichipa (Cal.) railroad accident, 21; flatboat disaster, North Carolina, 18; loss of City of Brussels, 10; Mine explosion, Illinois, 10; New York school panic, 16; Braidwood mine disaster, 77; February floods, 56; drowned at Drownsville, Minn., 11; April tornadoes, 200, fall of a Texas hotel, 14. Brooklyn Bridge panic, 11; May tornadoes, 118; Sunderland (Eng.) school panic, 202. June floods, 58; Baltimore pier disaster, 72; Carlyon (N. Y.) railroad accident, 17; July London (Ont.) floods, 17; Ischia earthquake, 4,500; English fishing fleets, 373; German floods, 110; Mt. Ararat avalanche, 150, powder explosions in Europe, 230; two mine explosions in Europe, 162. Bombay factory panic, etc., 104; Rochester (Minn.) tornado, 16; Lake Chiem palace accident, 22; Cornwall mine accident, 12; collision off Eddystone Lighthouse, 18; Great Banks fishermen lost, 60; Java earthquake, 100,000; India cholera, 15,000; Egyptian cholera, 21,000; Italian steamer Ansonia, 20; steamer Kenmare Castle, 32; steamer Gypsy, 18; steamer Navarre, 46; ship Dunshoffrage, of Rome explosion, 40; Besseges (France) explosion, 21; steamer Grappler, 70; burning Lake Como theater, 47, steamer Daphne on Clyde, 150.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

—The first newsboy who ever sold a copy of the New York *Sun* in the streets of New York became famous and rich. He was ten years old, and from Cork. His name was Bernard Flaherty, but he was afterward known as Barney Williams, the comedian.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

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The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

Fleury's Spring Talk!

When purchasing your Spring Outfit how much pleasanter it is, both to buyer and salesman, to have a large and well-selected stock to pick from. If you don't like a Sack Coat, why then there are lots of Frock Suits to look at. If you consider them not dressy enough, there is nothing nicer than a Four-Button Cutaway.

All the above mentioned goods we are displaying in a variety of styles seldom equaled in ordinary clothing stores, and in conjunction with these we are showing all the nobby and late styles of Hats, both in soft and stiff; and new Neckwear in the most delicate tints and shades.

Our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S stock is replete with the latest novelties for the season, not forgetting good plain goods for little money. Also new Hats. We have the Spinning Top and Base Ball Hats, which entitles the purchaser of one to either a top or ball.

It is generally conceded though that we are at the top of the hill when speaking of MERCHANT TAILORING. In this department we are showing as fine a line of piece goods as the most fastidious would wish to select from.

In conclusion we heartily invite your visit, and are sure it will repay you.

The public's most obedient servant,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

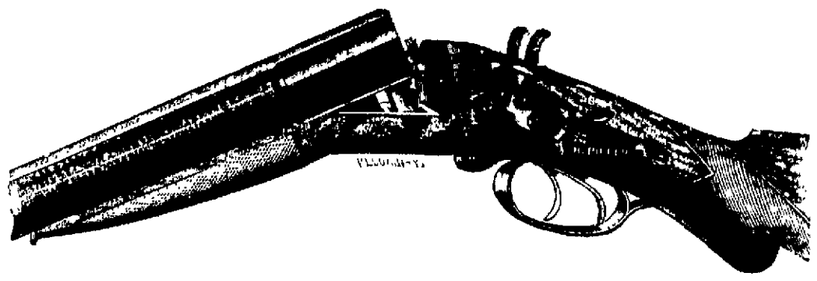
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

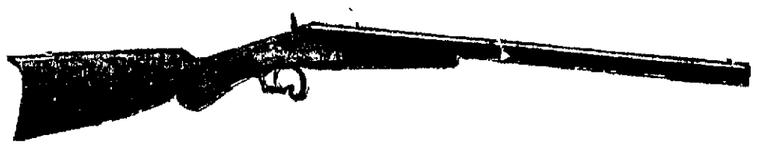
March 27, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

SPEER'S

PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable TONIC & STRENGTHENING PROPERTIES are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and united to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivaled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb. 10, 1884—d&wly

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 136 Merchant Street.

Feb. 7, 1884—d&w0*

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. f486d&wtf

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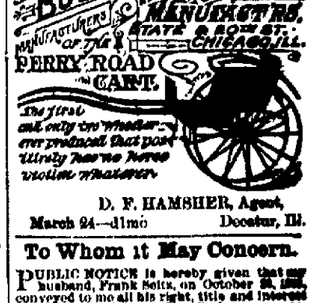

D. F. HAMSHER, Agent,

March 24—d1mo Decatur, Ill.

To Whom it May Concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that my husband, Frank Seitz, on October 26, 1883, conveyed to me all his right, title and interest to and in the following described property, to-wit: One span of black mules, one spotted cow, one roan calf, one bay horse, one farm wagon, one buggy and harness, one plow, one harrow, five head of hogs, and about 15 bushels of corn (since cribbed), which sale is recorded on page 256, in book 66 of the records of Macon county, and any person seeking to purchase said property or any part of it from said Frank Seitz, will do so at their peril.

March 26—d1w,w1 MARTHA SEITZ.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1884.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

Hamilton Withdraws.

The surprising intelligence comes from Springfield, of the withdrawal of Gov. Hamilton from the gubernatorial race. He held a consultation last night with a number of his most prominent supporters, and the result was the issuance of a letter addressed to the Republicans of Illinois, in which he recognizes the fact that the tide of public sentiment is plainly in favor of the nomination of Richard J. Oglesby, and that he will not try to thwart that sentiment. The letter is one that does great credit to Gov. Hamilton.

Indignation Run Wild.

It is the privilege of American citizens, guaranteed them by the constitution, to meet peaceably and discuss any question that may interest them, and there is no law against a respectful declaration of their opinions upon any subject whatever. They may even go so far as to express their indignation condemning the acts of the legally constituted authorities, however exalted, and nobody has a right to say them nay. But there is generally a question as to the propriety of doing so, and the so-called "indignation meeting" held at Lincoln yesterday is no exception to the rule. That meeting solemnly resolved that "fidelity to the law is the only safeguard to our safety," and properly deprecated "mob violence and extra legal methods in moments of passion," but in strange contrast to these wholesome sentiments the resolutions declare Orin A. Carpenter guilty of murder, thus deciding the gravest of judicial questions by "extra judicial methods," and giving the lie to the declaration that the meeting believed in "fidelity to the law." The resolutions, which will be found at length in another column, take a whack at "the leniency of the courts," and by implication at least lay "the disgrace of Carpenter's acquittal" to that cause and to the many defects of the criminal code. It never seemed to occur to the meeting that men accused of a crime in this country are tried by a jury of twelve men, and that no matter what the criminal code might be, or what the disposition of the court, convictions cannot be expected without evidence sufficient to satisfy the jury. Mr. Carpenter may be guilty of the murder of Zura Burns, but we have never yet come across a man who believed that the evidence adduced proved it. Suspicion, it is true, pointed to him, but will any man who participated in the meeting at Lincoln confess his willingness to establish the precedent that men should be hung on suspicion? Do any of those who voted for the resolutions believe that human life would be safer if men accused of crime were tried by town meeting rather than by a jury? The resolution instructing the members of the legislature from this district to favor a revision of the criminal code is all well enough, but it has no bearing on the Carpenter case. No criminal code would have convicted O. A. Carpenter of the murder of Zura Burns except one declaring that a man suspected of crime should be adjudged guilty, without regard to the evidence. The mistake made by the so called indignation meeting is the one so common in times of hot headed excitement the idea that a man accused of crime must *prove* himself innocent, and all this after centuries of supposed education in the opposite direction.

PHOCION HOWARD, in his last letter to the *Inter-Ocean*, relates an interview he recently had with Elder Hiram Buck, of this city, of whom he says, "if ever there was an honester man, a truer christian or a better Democrat, he lived somewhere else than in Illinois." Of the Elder's politics Phocion says: "The Rev. Hiram Buck has always voted what was labeled the Democratic ticket, but he has, in common with thousands of Illinois Democrats, begun to distrust the label. He objects to having his Democracy filtered out through the *Courier-Journal* or its being doctored by the Waterson Carlisle-Morrison firm of quacks.

DON'T forget the Republican primaries to-night.

GENERAL GRANT is quoted as saying that in his opinion Mr. Blaine will lead on the first ballot, but will not be the nominee of the Chicago Convention.

IF there were a full, free vote in Mississippi, and a fair count, the state would go Republican by some 50,000 majority.

CRITICAL English scholars delight in America for the reasons: 1st, they can come here and lecture, get fondled and toasted and mints of money. 2d, they can go back home and write scurrilous books about the "blarsted Yankee," and get more money.

BY TELEGRAPH

"HANDS UP!"

The Startling Command Which Rang in the Ears of a Bank Owner.

Freebooters Attempt to Rob a Bank at Wichita, Tex., in Open Daylight,

But are Baffled by a Detective—Their Leader Falls Riddled With Shot But One Escapes.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., March 27.—At 3:30 p. m. yesterday there occurred here one of the most daring attempts at bank robbery the country has ever known. Charles E. Bagley, Willy Hays and a boy eighteen years of age, named Frank Parmenter, and John Kinkaid, a member of the Ranger force, constituted the party, the latter playing in with the party to trap them. The plans have been forming for several weeks, but were not perfected until last night, when Kinkaid, being in their confidence and getting the plans, informed Lieutenant Schmidt fully as to the entire scheme, and the latter notified Colonel J. G. James, cashier of the bank, of what was going to be attempted. Sergeant Grimes was stationed in the bank vault, and Ashly James, cashier of the bank, was at his counter, no one else being in the bank at the time appointed, but for some reason the attempt was not made until half an hour later.

IN THE BANK.

While Parmenter and Hayes were outside near the bank entrance holding the horses, Bagley and Kinkaid entered. They passed through a passageway around the counter, Bagley in the lead, smoking a pipe. As he entered he told Mr. James he wanted some New York exchange, and James told him to stay in front of the counter; that they did not allow any one to come behind. Bagley answered, "I will come, anyhow," and took his pipe out of his mouth and put it in a case. When he had passed around to a railing, separating the business from the other part of the room, he drew his six-shooter, covered James and continued to walk around to an entrance to the inclosure where James was, and where the money and vault were.

"HANDS UP!"

When he covered James he called on him to throw up his hands, which James did. Bagley had a bag in his hand, and told James to put all his money in it. James did not comply immediately, and Bagley said: " - - you, I will kill you if you don't," and at the same time presented his pistol to James' heart, as if he would shoot.

THE ROBBER KILLED.

At this movement Sergeant Grimes fired the contents of a double-barrel shot-gun into the robber, and Kinkaid followed with a six-shooter. Bagley staggered and fell riddled with balls. One pistol shot entered near the left nipple. Lieutenant Schmidt and another ranger were stationed across the street in the route they were expected to take on their retreat.

THE WRONG MAN.

A book agent by the name of Wear was in the bank at the time the robbers entered, and was talking to James, who excused himself to attend to those gentlemen. Wear went towards the door, but stopped to see what was up, and suspecting how matters stood started to run across the street. When Parmenter called to him to stop, and he not heeding he emptied his pistol at him, and the teller of the bank, who was stationed in the store across the street, hearing the shots, ran out, and seeing Wear running from the bank, supposed he was one of the robbers and presented his Winchester, and told him to throw up his hands, which Wear did, calling out, "I am not one of them."

ONE ESCAPED.

Lieutenant Schmidt fired at Hayes, who started to run, but did not wing his man. One of the rangers emptied his pistol at the boy at close range, but did not hit him. The boy Parmenter told his pals as they entered the bank that he would be there dead or alive when they came out, and was captured at his post and did not flinch under the fire of the rangers. Kinkaid, Sheriff Davis and others are still in pursuit of Hayes, who has not yet been captured, and as he is well mounted he may not be overhauled soon. It is said he is wanted at several places for robbery. It is supposed he is wounded.

THE VERDICT.

The coroner's jury at the inquest of Bagley, who lived for two or three hours, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Bagley, came to his death by wounds made with shot from the pistols or guns of some of the ranger force while he was engaged in an attempt to rob the bank of John G. James, and that the rangers were justified in said killing; and we commend Captain Schmidt and Rogers, Grimes and Kinkaid for their efficacious action in preventing the robbery."

Among the jurors was a brother-in-law of the James boys, who is a citizen of this place.

ANOTHER SCHEME

One of the men of the gang has been attending stage stand on the Seymour route, and it was intended to have him come, to divide the party, and rob the Bank of Henrietta at the same hour, but he was lame and could not go there, so the Henrietta scheme was abandoned. Rangers started for this man yesterday. Parties are out from Henrietta to capture Hayes, and it is hardly possible that he will be able to make good his escape.

Bagley is from Alabama and Hayes is from Kansas. The boy is also from Kansas, but has been here for several months, and claims to have known his associates only a short time.

THE TILLER REWARD.

Unreasonable Claims of a Greedy Trunk Seller.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 27.—Chief of Police Wason yesterday held a long consultation with Philip Carpeles of the firm of Carpeles, Schram & Co., one of the claimants for the reward offered for the arrest of Prentice Tiller, the St. Louis Express robber, in regard to the division of the reward. It was in Carpeles' store the money was discovered in Tiller's satchel. Mr. Carpeles, for himself and the clerks in his establishment, demands $6,000, the percentage on the amount of stolen funds recovered in his store. He also claims the $5,000 offered for the arrest of Tiller. The latter demand is based upon the fact that Tiller was arrested in his store by information given to the police by him. Chief Wason opposed the latter demand on the grounds that the reward was offered for "the arrest of Tiller and his return to St. Louis." "Detective Matthews saw Tiller while he was yet on the street, followed him into the store and arrested him without assistance." Said Chief Wason: "I offered to return him to St. Louis, but this the Express officials waived. On this ground we claim the reward of $5,000." The matter has not yet been settled, and will not be until Mr. Carpeles withdraws his claim for the $5,000. The Express company refuses to pay a dollar of the reward until the Milwaukee claimants give a receipt in full for all claims.

OUR neighbor of the *Review* is altogether too previous in jumping at conclusions. He seems to think the we cannot refer to the times when "the office sought the man" without having public attention directed towards him. Bless his timid soul, we didn't have him in view at all in the reference we made yesterday to the scenes of 1874; we were merely referring in a general way to the laughable incidents of those times when the offices became sentient beings, so to speak, and started out on a hunt after unwilling Democrats to fill them.

A TERRIFIC cyclone swept over portions of Tennessee and North Georgia on Tuesday, causing great destruction of life and property.

Dedicating the Battle Flags.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26.—The city is crowded with visitors from this and adjoining States, attracted by the interesting memorial services attending the dedication of the battle flags of the State, restored by order of the General Assembly. Patriotic services took place in the Capitol at two o'clock, after which legislators, veterans and visitors passed bareheaded before the cases containing flags, guns, swords and other mementoes of the late war.

Several thousand veterans and citizens gathered at the depot this noon to receive General Sherman, and the whole town seemed to run wild over the gallant old soldier. The programme for the rest of the day includes speeches by Governor Hamilton, General Elliott, General Black and others, and free-for-all reunion in the evening.

OUR SARGENT PROMOTED.

A Neat Protest Against the Boorish Action of the German Hog.

Minister Sargent to be Sent to St. Petersburg to Worry the Bear and Give the Boar a Rest.

To Tease the Bear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Aaron A. Sargent, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, vice Wm. H. Hunt, deceased.

A Surprise—Commendatory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The nomination of Sargent to be Minister to Russia was a total surprise to most persons at the Capitol yesterday. It was not delivered to the Senate until after Secretary Frelinghuysen had spent an hour or more at the Capitol for the purpose, it is conjectured, of preparing leading members of that body for its reception. When it was laid before the Senate in executive session a few questions were asked and briefly answered to the effect that the transfer, though not requested or even suggested by Minister Sargent, would doubtless be agreeable to him, and would also undoubtedly be productive of good results as a matter of National policy, although in what manner was not stated nor asked. The Senate, therefore, accepting these assurances of members of the Foreign Relations Committee, confirmed the nomination by unanimous consent. There is good reason for believing the action of the Senate was based not only on a belief that Sargent's transfer (which in European estimation is diplomatic promotion) would be agreeable to him and avert the possibility of further unpleasantness arising from personal hostilities, but also upon the prevalent impression that the position of the American Minister at the court of Berlin will significantly, and for an indefinite time, be left vacant.

NOTIFIED.

Secretary Frelinghuysen sent the following telegram to Minister Sargent last evening:

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., March 26.
SARGENT, Minister, Berlin—The President approves entirely your course in the Lasker matter; you have done nothing but obey the instructions of this Government therein. The President, thinking it may be agreeable to you, to-day nominated you as minister to St. Petersburg, and your nomination, without reference to any committee, was immediately and unanimously confirmed by the American Senate. This action manifests the appreciation of your worth, and does you the honor of which any citizen may well be proud.
[Signed] FRELINGHUYSEN.

Still Harping on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The tariff reformers yesterday appeared to recognize that they had been defeated. They admit themselves to be at the mercy of their enemies. They have lost all their tone of bluster, and instead of saying they will force the bill before the House and force all members to vote for it by applying the lash, they say mildly that they "hope to pass the bill, and hope many of those who voted against it last night will support it in the House." Instead of the attitude of dictation, however, which they formerly occupied, they now admit their position to be that of supplicants asking one-third of their party to vote against their convictions to help them take up the bill for consideration. Some of them say that many of those who voted against the bill in caucus will vote for it in the House as a party measure, and vote to take it up. The general expression of the press in all the East, so far as any expression is given, is that the caucus does not strengthen the attitude of the tariff reformers.

FAST MAIL TO ST. LOUIS.

Senator Vest has had a consultation with the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, who says if the bill increasing the appropriation for railway mail service passes, he can give St. Louis a mail from New York three hours earlier each day. The bill will be passed in the Senate at once.

FIFTY THOUSAND visitors, according to the estimate of a prominent railroad man, are in Florida at this time. Not only are the hotels at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Fernandina crowded to overflowing, but all the little hotels and boarding houses throughout the state are full of Northern and Western sojourners.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. a1

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

DOG'S MEAT.

The Fitting Finale of an Incarnate Fiend Near Laredo, Texas.

Bitter Denunciation of the Verdict of Acquittal in the Carpenter Murder Trial.

Cowardly Murder of an Officer in Illinois for the Legitimate Performance of His Duty.

LAREDO, TEXAS, March 25.—Evidences of one of the most horrible and brutal crimes, coupled with an awful fate for the criminal, have just been discovered in a lonely spot near this place. A party of men stopped at a hut, which they had passed a few days before and found occupied by a strange squatter and his family, consisting of a wife and two children, and seeing it apparently deserted broke open the door. A sickening spectacle greeted them. The single room was literally flooded with blood. The head of the man had been severed from his body, and, in wanton fiendishness, had been stuck on a sharp bedpost, while the body was sitting in a chair in the act of mending a broken bridle. On the bed was the woman with an infant on her breast, both dead, with a long, sharp butcher knife driven through their bodies, pinning them together and to the mattress. The only live objects in the room were a ferocious bloodhound, and a boy about four years of age.

The dog sprang savagely at the intruders and had to be shot before an entrance could be effected. He had numerous deep gashes in him and was covered with blood, as was the child. In one corner of the room was a skeleton stripped clean of flesh supposed to be that of the murderer, whom after a desperate struggle the dog had killed and eaten.

The murderer is believed to be from St. Louis, as in the dog's stomach, which was cut open, were found some undigested clothing and a piece of card-board which turned out to be a ticket to George McManus' benefit at the Grand Operahouse March 31.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

What a Lax, if not Corrupt Judiciary, is Leading to.

LINCOLN, ILL., March 27.—Under the call issued for a mass-meeting of lovers of law and order to convene at the Courthouse here at two o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their views on the subject of crime, and the recent trial of O. A. Carpenter, several hundred people assembled and heard addresses by a number of local speakers, and adopted a series of resolutions bitterly denouncing the farcical administration of justice in Logan County.

Among others, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the next Legislature from this district are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure such amendments to our criminal code as will make the punishment of criminals possible.

Another resolution denouncing Carpenter in very bitter terms was adopted, concluding: "We dispassionately but firmly demand of the said Carpenter that he leave Logan County without unnecessary delay."

NO RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

The promoters of the meeting had it well in hand and though the resolutions have the smack of deep earnestness and determination the gathering was a most orderly one. The saloons closed by agreement from twelve to four o'clock and no riotous or disorderly conduct has been manifested, and to-night the town is as quiet as it was the night preceding the finding of the body of Zura Burns with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Carpenter has not yet returned.

An Officer Murdered.

WINCHESTER, ILL., March 27.—One of the most dastardly murders that ever disgraced this county was committed in the town of Glasgow, six miles southwest of this city, about 4 p. m. yesterday. At that hour the citizens of that little village were horrified at seeing Jim Coats, one of their most estimable townsmen, shot down and killed in cold blood by a young desperado named Davis Wells, from Greene County. The only cause assigned for the killing is as follows:

Mr. Coats is a constable of the precinct in which he resides, which embraces the town of Glasgow. About a week ago Davis Wells, who is a young man about twenty-five years old, and who is looked upon as a hard citizen, came up from his home in Greene County to Glasgow and undertook to run the town. His conduct was very unbecoming, and Coats arrested and incarcerated him in the calaboose. This did not set well with Wells, and since that time he has made some very violent threats against Coats' life.

To-day Wells met Coats in Glasgow and began talking to him about the arrest above referred to. They had not been speaking long when Wells drew a large revolver and shot Coats once in the left side and then ran out of town swinging a large revolver in either hand, since which time he has not been seen. Coats died in about twenty minutes after he was shot. He was about twenty-eight years old and one of Scott County's most estimable citizens. He was married and leaves a wife and one child.

The Hoyt Will Contest.

NEW YORK, March 27.—In the contest over the will of the late Jesse Hoyt to-day Cornelius Van Santevoord was cross-examined by Mr. Conkling. Witness was never approached in regard to the certificate of the death of Mr. Hoyt or about what his malady was. He knew about his malady in a general way; that he had died of starvation. On the day after the funeral witness went to the residence of Mrs. Hoyt with Samuel N. Hoyt, and read to her the provisions of the will, giving her $1,250,000. When witness told Mrs. Hoyt what was provided for her she said that was a much larger provision than she expected, and she did not want too much. Witness then went to the Windsor Hotel, where Miss Hoyt was stopping. He did not take Miss Hoyt near the window and look scrutinizingly in her face, or say in that connection, "You are no more crazy than any other member of the family." She said she would go back with Dr. Hall and his wife to the asylum, as she had promised to do.

THE MACEDONIAN CRY.

Desperate Situation at Rodney and Vicinity.

RODNEY, MISS., March 27.—The situation in this vicinity is deplorable in the extreme—water, water, everywhere. The country between the levees and Bayou Mason Hills is overflowed from one inch to twenty feet deep. Those able to get out are moving their stock to the high lands in the west and over the river to Mississippi. Thousands will no doubt be lost, to say nothing of loss of life and suffering and destitution among the people. The only salvation and prevention of starvation is for the general Government to come to our relief with supplies for man and beast. The people are taking refuge in gin-houses, on rafts and house lofts as in 1882. Words cannot paint the picture of destruction and desolation witnessed by the naked eye in every direction. The United States steamer Vidalia and barge, in charge of Captain F. M. Cooper, is, and has been for several days, doing good work in moving stock, and in fact doing everything in his power to relieve the people and prevent loss of all kinds of property.

Appeals to a Higher Court.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—The Methodist Conference yesterday took up the case of the Rev. George R. Bruster, accused of immorality. Mr. Bruster personally appeared and stated that he surrendered his charge to save scandal, expecting to bring the case before the Conference. He asserted his innocence with excited vehemence and appealed to the Almighty to judge him. He demanded a trial, but the Conference decided to try the case by a select committee, according to the discipline.

Arsenic as Baking Powder.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 27.—A Cloride dispatch says: Five Mexican teamsters ate bread in which arsenic was used under the impression that it was baking-powder. The poison was kept in the corral of a butcher, who kept it for the purpose of tanning, and a cook in the teamsters' camp didn't know the difference. One of the victims is dead and others are likely to follow.

Beecher in Politics.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A movement is making in Brooklyn to send Henry Ward Beecher to the Chicago Republican Convention. The objection urged is that he is a red-hot Free-trader and for Arthur, and the politicians fear he will make speeches in the Convention for the cause of both.

Resting Easy.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 27.—Mrs. Riley, the wife of the jealous and whisky-maddened pilot who riddled her with bullets and then killed himself, was reported at one o'clock this morning as resting easy, and her recovery is at least possible.

Tremendous Thunderstorm.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 26.—A tremendous thunderstorm burst over this city shortly after midnight last night. Rain came down in torrents. The thunder was so severe that it shook the houses. The Appomattox River at this point is very high. The meadows on the Chesterfield side of the river are submerged and the water is still rising. The protracted spell of bad weather this month has greatly retarded all farming operations in this section.

Unable to Proceed.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., March 26.—The Western Union Company have withdrawn their men from here, and will not attempt to string wires on the bridge until the Railroad Company and the Bridge Company settle their differences. Under the contract between the Railroad Company and the Telegraph Company, the latter is required to furnish telegraph facilities to the former. This they are unable to do until the Railroad Company secures access to the bridge.

Still Lingering Around the Whisky Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Another day was spent in general debate in the House on the bonded whisky bill. There were no new developments throwing additional light on the prospects of the bill. The prevalent belief still is that the measure will be defeated, although some of its supporters predict that it will be passed by a small majority. It is expected that final action will be reached to-day.

"O, My Sister Died a-Shouting in the Army of the Lord."

HELENA, ARK., March 26.—Mrs. Glenn, colored, attended church last night, and in the course of the services became excited and commenced to shout. Every effort to cause her to stop was exerted, but all to no avail, and before a physician could be procured, she had expired, dying shouting.

Drink and Despondency.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Alexander F. Roberts, aged sixty-two, Secretary of the Bookbinders' Provident Association, shot and killed himself this morning at his office. The tragedy was the result of undue excitement caused by drink and general despondency.

Nutt Coming West.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 26.—James Nutt, known all over the country as the avenger of his father's death, leaves to-day. He takes charge of his mother's farm near Leavenworth, Kansas, which he intends making his future home.

N. Y. Board of Health Wine.

Dr. E. H. Janes, of the New York Board of Health, says: "I take great pleasure in testifying my approbation of the superior qualities of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey. After a prolonged trial I recommend his Port, Burgundy and Claret as superior Wines for the sick and debilitated, and all those who require wine. His claret is used in the small-pox hospital with great advantage to patients." For sale by W. O. Armstrong. 25

IF you are suffering from a sense of *Extreme weariness*, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy. 24

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly:

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

SHELLABARGER's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

NOBBY styles in boys and children's clothing at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb18dawly

Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22 d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. ANTRIM as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN P. MURPHY as a candidate for supervisor of Decatur township.

WE are authorized to announce ED. HAWORTH as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce BENJAMIN McGORRAY as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTLICH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate before the Republican township convention for the nomination as assessor.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN GIBLIN as an independent candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

BY the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce V. H. PARKS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the second ward.

BY THE solicitation of many friends and the liberal support received at our last spring election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township collector at the next April election. C. C. RATCLIFF.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—An assistant teacher in Primary department. M. L. CAIN. March 27 dtf

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Beach & Melleynolds' store. JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER. March 25 dimos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Those indebted to the late firm of Dunson & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. R. S. BOHON, Assignee. March 25 dtw

TO RENT. A house with four rooms. Enquire of R. N. RAM. Mar 24 dtw

WANTED. Two large rooms connecting by folding doors; good stairway, gas, water and closets. M. L. CAIN, March 25 dtf Teacher of Elocution.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on W. Jefferson and Church, No. 229, well and cistern. J. CONSTANT, 655 Cemetery St. March 26 dtf

HOUSE CLEANING, carpet shaking, & overing, etc., done by G. W. Robinson (colored). Apply through postoffice, or at residence No. 92, West Main street. Carpets taken away from the house to be cleaned, thus avoiding dust and dirt. March 26 dtf

WANTED Reliable persons to handle our publications, entitled "The Heart of the World" and "Lives and Graves of Our Presidents." Apply soon, or address JNO. M. DENISON, March 25—dtw No. 44 Broadway.

HORSE FOR SALE. A good family driver, perfectly gentle. Price $100. Apply at No. 126 East Main st. 24 d6t

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Park Hotel. 25 d6t

WANTED—A position as copyist, teacher, book keeper, or wareroom clerk. Have had six years experience as teacher in Penn. Address "A. M.," this office. 25 d6t

A SPLENDID CHANCE for a live man to engage in a good paying business in a small town, 12 miles from Decatur, located in the midst of a rich farming country and grain center. Owner will sell store building, stock and his residence about half a block from same, all together, at a sacrifice. For further information call immediately on RANDOLPH & GHER, Office 323 North Water St., over Newell Bros.' grocery store. 22 dtf

WANTED—Canvassers for "Camp Fire Chats." The most interesting and most entertaining book on the Civil War. A popular book and a popular price. For terms address J. H. BEVANS, Decatur, Ill. mar21-dw

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. mar24 tf

FOR RENT. Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shuller, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30 dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY. Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE. Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, oct8-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the City of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Rooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.
March 24 dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

NEW BILLIARD HALL.

J. R. HAWORTH, Proprietor.

Four Splendid Tables.

I have opened a first-class Billiard Hall in the basement of the new Haworth Block,

CORNER WATER AND PARK STS.,

and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also carry a

Full Line of CIGARS.

Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH.
March 24—dimo

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

LECTURE

—BY—

JOHN P. ST. JOHN,

—THE—

Famous Ex-Governor of Kansas.

Every one should improve this opportunity of hearing one of our grandest and most

POPULAR LECTURERS!

Admission, 50 and 25 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s.

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Chance Extraordinary

—DURING THE—

Entire Month of February

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec 3 1883—d&wtf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

AND

QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

FIX THEM UP!

SPRING IS HERE,

AND YOUR

Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and lightening up generally.

Bring Them in Now,

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—dimo

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security; said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash. ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.

Decatur, March 25th, 1884—d4w

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 126 Merchant Street. Feb. 5, 1884—d3mos*

WM. A. BRIDGES,

Practical House

AND

SIGN PAINTER,

Paper Hanger and Decorator.

GROUND AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORK TO ORDER.

If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

No. 215 North Main Street,

where MISS TILLIE NALE will take great pains to show you the LARGEST STOCK OF THE LATEST STYLES OF

Wall-Paper, Decorations Window Shades, &c.,

Of the season. No trouble to show goods. I have a large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, Etc., and have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the store, and I am prepared to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see my stock and learn prices before giving your orders elsewhere.

Remember the place:

NO. 215 NORTH MAIN STREET.

WM. A. BRIDGES,

March 13—dtf DECATUR, ILL.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 26, 1884—d4w

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We have received our new Spring Patterns in

JEWELRY!

Many very handsome things in

Bracelets,
Hoop Ear Rings,
Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

Diamonds, Watches

AND

Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Leading Jewelers.
March 3 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine **ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.**

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 17, 1881 d6mo

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THIS

SPACE.

WE ARE OFFERING

Special and Extraordinary Bargains

—IN—

New and Beautiful Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, &c, &c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT full of New and Choice Goods for early Spring trade. Best Assortment and Lowest Prices characterize this establishment.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St. Powers' Block,
Feb. 5—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier,........10 Cts.
One year, in advance,................$5.00
Six Months, "......................2.50
Three Months, "....................1.25

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
Feb. 20—d1mo

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MINSTRELS to-night.

LANGTRY to-morrow evening.

TRADES ASSEMBLY ball Easter Monday.

MAROA is to have a new Masonic temple.

ATTEND the Republican primaries to-night.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

JESSE HARPER to-night at the tabernacle.

THE primary meeting at Macon will be held on Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIABLE to-night at the rooms on Merchant street.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

NOW begin to trim shade trees. Elder Tyler was busy yesterday directing the work of lopping off ugly branches.

THE starch factory at Danville was scorched by a fire to the extent of $8,000; fully insured.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler, jr, and get serviceable farm and driving harness.

LAST night Edwin Pratt left for Connecticut with another carload of horses bought in this vicinity.

TOM BIVANS sent 10 more excursionists westward yesterday afternoon. Tuesday he started 9 seekers on their journey to Kansas and Missouri.

SELECT the best stock feed at Tuller & Parke's. They have plenty of good corn.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THERE were six applicants for examination before the Pension Board yesterday.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and you will get the reliable nickel smokers.

THE sale of reserved seats for the Beecher lecture will not open until Saturday, April 5th.

THE funeral of the late Edmund Holley took place this afternoon from the Catholic church. It was quite largely attended by the friends of the family.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

DANVILLE is trying to work up a boom for a $40,000 opera house. About $24,000 of the required stock is now on paper.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—only a dollar a year—was issued on time to-day as usual.

A LAWYER named Bookwalter captured the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail. That attorney ought to be banqueted.

THIS afternoon Judge Greer will unite in marriage Mr. James Greenfield and Miss Roxanna Evey, both of Friends Creek township.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

TELEPHONE F. W. Niedermeyer on the mound and order family groceries, delivered at your door without extra charge.

THE primary meeting to-night, in the second ward, will be held at the city hall. Every Republican voter should be in attendance early. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock prompt.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call and learn his low prices and easy terms on Haines Bros.' pianos and other standard musical instruments.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

ALD. SHOEMAKER has the frames of a half dozen small houses to be put up in the fifth ward as soon as the foundations are laid. The dwellings will be occupied by Polanders, of whom there are a considerable number in Decatur, and more coming.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtf

CITIZENS generally are talking favorably of the street paving improvement. It is a good fever, and ought to become more contagious.

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18, Merchant St.

IN accordance with a popular demand, there will be an extra service at the "House of Prayer," on East Eldorado st. Hereafter until further notice there will be a "Service of Song" at 3:15 p. m. Sunday afternoons. The seats are free. dtd

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

THE old flag of the 116th Ill. Regt., which was at Walnut Hills, Vicksburg campaign, Alanta campaign, at Resaca, Peach Tree creek, Jonesboro, and in the march to the sea, is in Memorial Hall at Springfield, properly marked.

SEE our new pantaloon patterns. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

LACE Curtain Materials, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings and Housefurnishing goods in very complete assortment and always at the *Lowest Cash Prices*,
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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The Robbery Case.

Late yesterday afternoon, the preliminary hearing of Bill Murphy and Bloomer Formwalt, charged with having robbed Daniel Rogers of $170, was commenced before Justice McGorray in the presence of a crowd which filled the court room. Mr. Jehns appeared for the People and Attorneys Lee and Hutchinson for B. Formwalt. The principal testimony for the prosecution was that offered by old man Rogers who left for his home last night. He identified both persons as the young men who robbed him of $170 and his knife, and described his association with the pair and the manner in which they relieved him of his cash near the Midland depot last Saturday. The missing money was not recovered but when Marshal Mason got his clutches on Murphy he found Rogers' knife in his pocket. Court adjourned last evening until this forenoon, when testimony was offered by the defense.

The examination was concluded soon after 10 o'clock, when the justice discharged Formwalt. He held Murphy to bail in the sum of $1,000, and the prisoner was recommitted to the county jail.

Spectacular Mastodon Minstrels.

The celebrated Col. Haverly Mastodon Minstrel troupe is in town and will appear to-night before a packed audience. This troupe is "a colossal dynamite cartridge of refined merriment" which will be exploded this evening for the benefit of fun-seekers. All previous efforts in the burnt cork line will be eclipsed to-night. Popular prices. The entertainment will conclude with the aboriginal operetta—The Princess of Madagascar."

THE Decatur delegation of veterans to Springfield returned home last night. They attended the ceremonies dedicating the Memorial Hall in the east end of the capitol building, senate floor, and heard speeches by General Sherman, Governor Hamilton and others during the afternoon. At night General Oglesby, whose appearance caused general enthusiasm, delivered a stirring address, and was still speaking when the Decatur party left to take the train at 9 o'clock. Gen. Sherman and Gen. Oglesby first met on the rostrum where they shook hands heartily and chatted together pleasantly. They are warm friends.

THE fellow who exchanged shots with Officer Brewer Tuesday afternoon, was last heard of riding Matt Eckert's mare, making his way toward Warrensburg. There are tracers out after him, but the chances are that he will escape. He is supposed to be a convict who lately escaped from the Indiana state prison. Had the northwest part of the county been scoured by men on horseback Tuesday evening the desperate chap would doubtless now be behind the bars.

THE news of Hamilton's withdrawal from the governorship contest causes something of a sensation in Decatur, but there are many who wonder that John M. was so long in learning that he was nowhere in the race, with General Oglesby against him. "Dick" will get the nomination by acclamation, and will sweep the state.

THIS morning Mr. Henry B. Lewis and Mr. Wm. T. Wells left for Peoria to attend the funeral of the late W. W. Jameson, who died on Tuesday. The deceased, who married a sister of Mr. Wells, and whose daughter was the first wife of Mr. Lewis, was for many years a resident of Decatur, and will be remembered by many of our people.

THE plans for the new Loeb block to be occupied by Morehouse, Wells & Co. as a wholesale hardware house, were inspected and completed yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Loeb, and the architect, Mr. Patterson. It is the purpose of Mr. Loeb to get the building up and ready for use as quickly as possible.

IT is represented that detectives from Lincoln, Bloomington and Chicago have lately visited Maroa to secure pointers with reference to the Mt. Pulaski triple murder. Since the discharge of William Hoagland the visits have been less frequent.

DURING Sunday at Dayton, O, Mrs. Langtry, who appeared there this week, is said to have walked thirty-two miles through the city and its suburbs, and she claims to have enjoyed the exercise. The feat was made the subject of a lengthy telegram in the Chicago *Tribune.*

IN a few days J. W. Baker will have the neatest shoe store in the city. He is now having the interior of his establishment thoroughly overhauled, repainted, calcimined and papered.

YESTERDAY the offices of Lowry and McGorray in the "four courts" did the principal business of the day.

STOP at Abel & Locke's and inspect their grand display of new carpets, curtains and wall paper.

GOOD fresh eggs and splendid family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

A Hotel For Sale

The lease, furniture and fixtures, also bar and bar-fixtures, of the St. Charles Hotel, in Petersburg, Ill., as thriving a town as there is in Central Illinois. It has an established commercial trade, and is the county seat of Menard county. Reason for selling—I have business in another town that requires my personal attention. For full particulars, address
C. J. COVLIN, Petersburg, Ill.,
Manager, St. Charles Hotel.
March 27—d3t

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Mr. S. Bonham, proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, will bring to Decatur next week, the weather permitting, a carload of fruit, evergreen, shade and other ornamental trees, roses, flowering bulbs, etc. All will be sold at reasonable figures. Call at the old stand, near Linn & Scruggs' store, on East Main street. mar20-d&w2w

Attention, Knights Templars.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. A full and prompt attendance requested by J. N. BAKER, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

Jerseys.

Splendid all wool Jersey waists (black) at $1.25 each, children's fine all wool Jerseys in Cardinal, Navy &c., at $1.25 each. Handsome braided Jerseys at lowest prices.
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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The English Beauty.

Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, who made a celebrated tour of the country last season, taking in all the larger cities, will make her graceful bow before a Decatur audience of immense size, numerically, to-morrow night, when she will appear in the classic play of "Galatea," supported by a strong company. The company will arrive to-morrow afternoon from Indianapolis, Mrs. Langtry occupying her own private palace car, which she and her maids will make their resting place while in the city. The advance sale of seats, which has been very large, indicates conclusively that the hall will be crowded and that the Lilly will draw out a fashionable audience. Many people from neighboring towns have secured seats. The people have a curiosity to see the much-talked of English beauty, and they will also witness a very pretty play, superbly mounted. Gallery, $1.00; general admission, $1.50 and $2 00.

Deep Drainage Pays Best.

A practical farmer, who has done a good deal of tile draining, says that he has two fields, apparently alike originally, one of which was drained in lands ten paces apart, with drains two and a half feet deep. The other is drained in fourteen-pace lands with tile laid three and a half feet in the ground. It is many years since the drainage was done, but the deeper drains have uniformly carried off surplus water best. They have besides, deepened the soil. The roots of clover in the deeply drained soil are larger and go farther than in the other. Although the first field is reckoned pretty dry, he has serious thoughts of taking up every other drain that is put down two and a half feet and sinking it a foot deeper.

An Assault Case.

Barbara Alsop appeared in Justice Curtis' court yesterday afternoon and swore out a city warrant for the arrest of Edward Paxton for assaulting her sons John and Charles, Monday night. She also swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. H. Paxton, father of Edward, whom she charges with aiding and abetting the assault. The case will be ventilated this afternoon. A large number of witnesses will be in attendance.

Thomas L. Antrim.

This well-known public spirited citizen is announced to-day as a candidate for the office of commissioner, a position he has filled to the general satisfaction of the public during the past three years. "Tom" is an active Republican, and has proven himself a good public officer; and there is no doubt but that he will be nominated and elected as his own successor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs T. L. Evans is ill.

Frank Henkle will leave for Dakota next month.

Manager Caldwell left for Lafayette to-day noon.

W. E. Dockson writes to say that he is at Cincinnati, painting the town red.

Dr. J. H. Axton, of Maroa, visited the city again to-day on business.

W. R. Whittaker and Mr. Biddle, of Macon, were in Decatur to-day on business.

Mr. J. Allen White, of Chicago, one of the managers of the Chicago Musical College, will arrive in the city to-day.

Ford Greer is superintendent of the Lafayette street railway company, and he makes it pay.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, "Old Tecumseh," was at Springfield yesterday attending the memorial meeting of veterans.

Will Hubbard, who has been seriously ill three weeks, is yet confined to his bed. He may be able to sit up at the end of a week.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis left for Rochester, N. Y., last night to be absent three weeks. She will attend the marriage of her sister which will occur on April 17th.

W. H. Ennis and family to-day took possession of the Geo. D. Haworth property on East Eldorado street which they will occupy permanently. We learn that Mr. Ennis may purchase the property.

Rev. W. L. Bankson conducted the funeral of W. N. Krieder, killed at Boody. The remains were interred at Blue Mound under the direction of the Good Templars.

J. T. Barnett has information that his son Charles will arrive home from New Mexico about April 1st. Charley has been doing clerical work in the office of a circuit clerk in the territory.

Monticello *Herald:* John Boggs (he was known to many Macon county people) who died recently in Ohio willed to W. F. Stevenson, of Willow Branch township, his nephew, the place upon which he now lives, and a tract of one hundred and sixty acres, containing in all about eleven hundred and eighty-three acres. Mr. Stevenson was also made one of the executors of the will.

MR. DIXE, late of Long Creek township, who paid $3,000 for the old Ricketts property and presented it to the English Lutheran congregation, will put up a $2,000 dwelling for himself and family near the windmill on North Main street as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Harrison Baker has the contract.

Got Seats.

The reserved seat tickets for the Ex-Gov. St. John temperance lecture at the opera house Saturday night are now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Call and get them. d1t

THE "B. Z. T." laundry soap and the "Telephone" Mexican Palmea article are now on the market and in big demand. Ask your grocer for the "B. Z. T." and the "Telephone"

R. E. PRATT is overhauling and improving his residence property on West William street. He will remodel the porch to which he will add an extension, and a large bay window will adorn the east side of the dwelling.

MEMBERS of the Young Men's Christian Association will please remember that their friends are welcome at the sociable in the rooms to-night.

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before retiring will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health 21

Attractive New Stock

of Dress Goods, Ribbons, Corsets, Gloves, Embroideries, Ladies and Gents spring weight under vests, Hosiery and all kinds of seasonable Goods. Special bargains in Kid Gloves, Hosiery and Handsome Dress Buttons.
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window Materials and Wall-Paper.
March 22-d&wtf

THE LINCOLN MEETING.

Logan County People Express Themselves about Crime and Carpenter.

At the indignation meeting held at the court house at Lincoln yesterday evening Justice George P. McEndree, of Elkhart, presided, and John Edmonds, of the Lincoln *Journal,* served as secretary. The room was crowded with people. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Dr. A. M. Miller, Lincoln; Hon. John D. Gillette, capitalist and stock-raiser, Elkhart; Wm. M. Dustin, banker, Lincoln; A. P. Lucas, farmer; August Berger, farmer; Clark Gallagher, capitalist; William H. Daniels, farmer.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee retired and returned the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, For the last twenty years the laws have been asleep in Logan county and the temple of Justice turned into a white-washing machine for criminals, and as a result an unbroken chain of insolent crimes has been committed, nearly all of which have been supplemented by an unbroken chain of insolent acquittals, culminating in the cap sheaf of infamy, the disgraceful acquittal of Orrin A. Carpenter, the murderer of Zura Burns, and

WHEREAS, The acquittal of Orrin A. Carpenter has added another dark spot to the criminal calendar of Logan county, has impeded and baffled justice, encouraged and emboldened criminals, and cheated society of the swift vengeance which should have been measured out to said Carpenter, and

WHEREAS, The bases of justice has been corrupted by the truckling of courts to the criminal classes and by the many defects in our criminal code, be it

Resolved, That we, the people of Logan county, in mass meeting assembled, hereby declare that we believe that fidelity to the laws is the only safe guard of our own safety and liberty; that we are opposed to mob violence and to extra legal methods in moments of passion; but that we are here assembled to denounce the criminal practices in our state as a disgrace to the intelligence of the people and a reproach to modern civilization, and that if the sovereignty of the people does not intervene to amend the criminal code of our state, the only resort will be the prompt punishment of criminals by a committee selected by the people, and that the distance is not far from the court house to the Tarpeian rock.

Resolved, That the members of the next legislature from this district be and are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure such amendments to our criminal codes as will make the punishment of crime possible.

Resolved, That thoroughly believing Orrin A. Carpenter to be guilty of the murder of Zura Burns, and concurring in the almost unanimous voice of the people of Logan county in reference thereto, we dispassionately but firmly demand of Orrin A. Carpenter that he leave Logan county without unnecessary delay, and recommend our fellow citizens everywhere "to lash the rascal naked through the world," so that if the image of his victim does not soften his calloused heart, the sting of public opinion will teach him that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Resolved, That a committee of fifty citizens be appointed by the chair to present to Orrin A. Carpenter, a copy of these resolutions, or if he cannot be found to leave one copy thereof at his residence and another at his place of business.

Resolved, That Detective Esmond, alias Mark Felton, be prosecuted to the extent of the law for the black leg service rendered while being ployed and paid by the honest people of Logan county.

Resolved, That the independent course pursued by the Lincoln Daily *Journal* and the Logan County *Tribune* in correctly and impartially reporting the facts in connection with the trial of Orrin A. Carpenter for the murder of Zura Burns, and the editorial comment thereon, meets with our hearty approbation and approval.

While the committee were absent Rev. J. A. Chase, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, (of which denomination Carpenter is a member,) made a strong speech denouncing Carpenter, and W. H. H. Burns, the father of Zura, made a short talk. Hon. J. T. Hoblitt and Elder J. V. Beekman also addressed the meeting. The remarks were received with applause.

A collection was taken up in the crowd for Burns, and the amount realized was about $200.

Who is the Witness?

It was reported yesterday that new revelations had been made in the Zura Burns murder mystery. Last night the person who shares the secret with the unknown witness was interviewed. The possessor of the new knowledge is E. D. Blinn. He says a person of standing, one who cannot be impeached, was out Sunday night, October 14th until a late hour. Between twelve and one o'clock he went under the dump leading to Esten & Carpenter's elevator. While there Zura Burns came out of the office, followed a few minutes later by Carpenter, who met and spoke to the witness. After the murder, the witness says Carpenter met him and exacted a promise that he would never tell what he saw. Since the promise was made, the conscience has bothered him, and to relieve his mind of the load, he has given all to Blinn. An effort will be made to have the witness make public his name and give the people a chance to form their own opinion.—*Lincoln Journal* 26th.

Throwing Letters.

Officers of the postal mail service detailed by the chief of the department to make an examination of the postal clerks, touching their perfect familiarity with all the postoffices on the Wabash system, have concluded their work. Of the entire number examined but very few fell below the nineties, and the average was 97⅔ in a possible hundred. This is a most excellent showing.

Good Pupils.

The following are the names of pupils of Mt. Pleasant school, Hickory Point township, who have not been tardy nor absent during term closed March 22, for length of time as shown below. Not tardy nor absent for 6 months: Oliver Batchelder, aged 7 years; Bertie Elliott, aged 8 years; Mary Batchelder, aged 9 years; Mendo Jones, aged 12 years; Adam Schultz, aged 14 years; Abbie Batchelder, aged 16 years. Not tardy nor absent for 3 months: Ira Elliott, Arthur Hanes, Harold Hanes, Jas. Watkins, Jacob Schultz. TEACHER.

REMEMBER the sociable in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Come prepared to enjoy a pleasant hour.

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A grand ball will be given at Guards' Armory on Easter Monday night, April 14th, under the management of the Decatur Trades Assembly. The affair will be "one of the finest," and the proceeds will be used for benevolent purposes by the order. Tickets may be had of the committee. The new Opera Orchestra will play for the party. 26-d2t

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Better Than a Gold Mine.

See in another column what Eugene Chase, Leerone, John W. Parks and others are doing who have bought White's gate and are handling same. White, on the 16th, while coming from Neoga to Decatur, sold $800 worth of territory. He has been home a few days past, but is back and on the 19th sold two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) worth; on the 20th contracted $375 worth. On the 18th one of White's agents sold $42 worth, and contracted $1500 more. So you see that White's sales during the week amount to over $3,000. The most of this we know to be facts, having seen the notes. It must be remembered that White takes good notes for pay, that each one buying can have ample time to make sales; and White often gives those who buy largely an agency to sell other territory unsold. Come and see a large gate on the street in front of the New Deming hotel. It can be operated with one finger while in a wagon, buggy, or on a load of hay, and in fact can be opened and shut from the same side, and it makes its own fastening without a latch. His yard gate which goes with it is beautiful, cheap, great for partition fences, &c. Call and see how you can get counties and states. See WM. R. WHITE, Drake's Hotel, Decatur, Ill. March 21-d1w&w1t

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